

# ATTACK IS MADE ON REPUBLICANS BY SEN. LANHAM

Tells How Republicans Handled Things During Spanish-American War

**'EMBALMED BEEF AND PAPER SHOES'**  
League Of Nations Is Only Means To End The War, The Speaker Declares

Saturday was a busy day politically for Mount Vernon and the program was gloriously concluded by the excellent address of Congressman F. D. Lanham of Texas, which was delivered in the court house auditorium in the evening before a large crowd. Mrs. Hubenwald, one of the leading women speakers, was also on the program and spoke enthusiastically concerning the recent triumph of womanhood in securing the suffrage, and upon what the League of Nations meant to the womanhood of the country.

"Texas, my friends, is on the map this year for Governor James M. Cox. If there is any doubt down there at all, it is to where Senator Harding stands on the great issues before the people at this election time, perhaps the most important in the whole history of this country," declared Mr. Lanham in commencing his address.

Mr. Lanham talked from long experience in congress as a workman there in the interests of the people, and he declared that he was disgusted with the Republican horse playing in politics, which today is the worst in the history of this country. "The history of the last congress is one of the attempt of a faction of Republican congressmen and senators to defeat the administration, by horse play, and petty-fogging."

That the inaction of the last congress in constructive legislation was not due to the administration, Mr. Lanham proved, by showing that Mr. Wilson from Paris advised congress that all the fighting was over and that it was time to make some changes in the revenue laws of the country to

make them conform to the usages of peace. Nothing was done. Every attempt was wrecked by the machinations of the Republican clique bent on the wreck of the government.

Mr. Lanham then launched into a lucid tale of the Republican handling of conditions during the Spanish-American war and after its close. The Democratic record in the present war is comparatively white when contrasted with the record sheet of the Republican party in 1898. "Although the Smelling committees of the present congress have found where millions of money has been wasted, from the standpoint of the view taken from the experience of the present day after the war is over, yet they have not discovered in all their searching, one box of embalmed beef or one pair of paper soled shoes," said Mr. Lanham. "All that the committees could find was that under the Democratic administration, the cleanest war in the history of civilization was fought and won. The committees finished their work with no recommendations for congress to take up, no arrests to make, no persons to send to jail, no punishments to enforce. The enormous expenditures in the war were due to the very nature of affairs, and could not be avoided."

In discussion Mr. Harding on the League problems, Mr. Lanham declared that most of his declarations were as clear and lucid as the proverbial mud in literature, his statements of sound reasoning good but meaning absolutely nothing when reason was applied to them as a test. "Mr. Harding is conducting a guessing contest. Men of firm minds in the party like Mr. Borah are getting out," declared Mr. Lanham. "Even Mr. Taft has become strangely quiet."

"The League of Nations is the thing for everybody, but it is a sour milk issue for the Republicans because its success was in the hands of the Democratic Party. That's the crux of this whole campaign." That this was true was vouched by the loud applause from the whole audience.

Mr. Lanham quoted from Taft, Lodge, and Teddy Roosevelt, showing that they stood for the League of Nations, when they were not obsessed with a party victory on their mind. Mr. Lodge said in 1916 that the peace of the world could never be maintained unless by a league of the nations of the world. "There was no other way to world peace," Mr. Lanham declared that the League was the agency to carry out the message on McKinley's monument in Columbus, which cautions the people not to hinder any measures for the concord of the nations, and to do nothing that will conflict with the efforts of the world for peace.

"There is only one thing for us as a nation to do: We must go in or stay out," said Mr. Lanham. "Politics makes strange bedfellows for us sometimes and if we stay out we will sleep with Germany and Turkey and Russia—our enemies, in the last war. To avoid this thing we must settle the question in harmony with our allies. We must put America first and the party second in this election period."

"It was the lack of a League that caused our boys to be sent to Europe to fight the last war," declared Mr. Lanham. "If we had had such an instrument Germany could never have started across Europe." Mr. Lanham then took up the League by steps, and discussed it thoroughly. He convinced everybody that it did not impair the sovereignty of congress, and that the country would never go to war without the consent of that body.

"If the League of Nations meant war to this country, men like the DuPonts of the east would not be fighting the issue but would be for it heart and soul. It would mean money to them. But it means disarmament to the world, and no business for the gun makers and the manufacturers of iron plate for ships of war, and they are fighting the issue tooth and nail. The question is, whose side are you on?"

"Governor Cox favors going in and the abolishment of wars. He is ready now for the big move. Are you in Ohio ready to follow your great governor as are the people of Texas?" asked Mr. Lanham in concluding.

Mrs. Hubenwald said in her talk that the victory of suffrage was a victory for both womanhood and Democracy. She promised the support of every fair minded woman to the cause of the league which guaranteed that wars should be erased from history. If humanly possible. "Governor Cox is due to ride the Donkey into the White House this fall as the Prince of Peace of the American people."

## DAVID STAMM IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

David Stamm, aged 84 years, died Saturday at his home in Pittsburgh, Kansas, death being caused by an acute attack of bronchitis. Mr. F. W. Stamm of this city, who is a son of the deceased, left Saturday evening for Pittsburgh.

# WALKER DENIES HE INDORSED HARDING

In Capacity As Secretary Of The Ohio Sheep And Wool Growers Association

J. F. Walker, secretary of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association, sent the following communication to The Banner:

"A circular under the head of the Ohio Farmers' Protective League, carrying my name as secretary of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers association, endorsing the Republican candidates and denouncing the Democratic ones, has been circulated throughout the state; also an advertisement in the Ohio Farmer to the same effect."

"May I state this in your columns—that I am not affiliated with the above league, nor did I sign any such circular."

"My personal political opinions I am entitled to, but I never have, nor do I expect to use the office I fill as secretary of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association in a political way."

The advertisement mentioned was printed in the Ohio Farmer for Oct. 23, 1920.

# RAPID PROGRESS MADE TO PIKES

If Good Weather Continues Several Roads Will Be Completed This Fall

Rapid progress is being made on the improvements to the roads in various sections of Knox county, according to a statement given out at the office of the county surveyor this morning.

Within the next week or so, Contractors Edwards & Irwin will complete Section L of the Columbus road to the brick pavement south of the city. This stretch is two miles in length. In two or three weeks, Section P from Bangs to the Edwards & Irwin contract will be completed, so that residents of Bangs will have an improved road all the way to Mt. Vernon.

Section A on the Mt. Gilead-Fredricktown pike will be completed from the county line east 2 1/2 miles within the next 20 days, provided the weather remains good.

Two or three weeks of good weather will see Section L on the Wooster road completed from Amity south to the already improved section. When this section is tied in, the road will be improved all the way from Mt. Vernon to Amity.

# UNIQUE BET IS MADE ON ELECTION

One of the first unique bets of the election was made Monday in Mt. Vernon.

If Harding is elected president, F. C. Rollins wheels L. S. Budd from the public square to the viaduct, and if Cox is elected, vice versa.

If Donahay is elected governor, L. S. Budd wheels F. C. Rollins from the square to the B. & O. depot, and if Davis wins, vice versa.

## MT. ZION

Mrs. Faun Nicholls has completed a three years' training course as nurse in Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, and is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Miss Wave Schooler spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Anna Larason of Martinsburg.

Lemard Mercer was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when his buggy upset and he was thrown on a narrow near Charles Dugan's lane. The teeth penetrated his chest and face and Dr. Hull was called to dress the injuries.

Mrs. Francis Cochran visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Nicholls, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent Sunday with Willis Johnson and family of Martinsburg.

Milton Hayes of Newark spent Tuesday at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor of Columbus spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nicholls.

Mrs. Edna Hess and daughter, Mrs. Loughery, of Howard, were in the city Saturday.

# DAVIS UNWORTHY TO BE GOVERNOR

Judged By His Record as Mayor of the City of Cleveland.

## CANDIDACY REPUDIATED

By Ministers' Associations Throughout the State, Who Also Indorse Vio Donahay's Candidacy.

Columbus, O. — (Special) — "Mayor Davis is wholly unworthy to become governor of our great state," is the formal declaration of the ministers of the state of Ohio. Having weighed him in the balance, they have found him wanting. The ministers declare that "this action is taken wholly in the interests of good government," as it would "be disastrous to give him the power to appoint the various commissions, boards, officers, etc., as required by our constitution and laws."

The Methodist preachers of Columbus by a practically unanimous vote declared that "we believe that, in the providence of God, women have been called to joint sovereignty with men for such crises as this. We call upon them to show their fine allegiance to righteousness in this election."

Indorse Donahay. Similar action was taken by the Methodist ministers of Cincinnati, and the clergy throughout the state have repudiated Davis' candidacy and at the same time indorsed the candidacy of Vio Donahay, Democratic candidate, whom they declare to "be eminently fitted to fill the office of governor."

This action of ministers' associations follows closely similar action by the Ministers' Union of the Federated Churches of Cleveland, which repudiated Davis' candidacy for governor because of his unsavory record as mayor of Cleveland.

The resolutions adopted by the Methodist preachers of Columbus make an "appeal to all good people regardless of parties in this state to follow the leadership of the Cleveland Ministers' Union, who, by an overwhelming vote, repudiated the candidacy of Harry L. Davis, whom they know and declare to be not fitted for the office of governor of the state of Ohio, and indorse that of A. V. Donahay, whom we know and believe with them, to be eminently fitted to fill the office of governor of Ohio."

Underworld Backs Davis. The resolutions declare further "that we are deeply concerned on this subject because it has been widely asserted, and so far as we know never denied, that the underworld will vote for Mr. Davis practically en masse, feeling that it is justified in expecting his sympathy and connivance because of conditions in Cleveland as found and reported by the special grand jury appointed by the state legislature."

The resolutions recite further that "after Harry L. Davis had been mayor three and a half years, conditions became so intolerable that a Republican legislature provided a special grand jury to investigate crime conditions there, and when this grand jury, directed by the Republican attorney general of this state and carried on under two special prosecutors, one of whom was a former Republican federal judge, found that vice in its various forms existed without interference beyond minor arrests, and that ayor Davis is wholly unworthy to become governor of our great state."

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly,  
Scarce heard amidst the guns' fire,  
We are the dead.  
Short days ago we lived, felt  
dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe,  
To you from falling hands we throw  
the Torch—be yours  
to hold it high;  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields."

In behalf of the brave men who were enlisted in the fight of right against might we reprint the above lines by Col. McCrae.

As an inspiration to prevent future wars, it strikes a major note. There is no argument against the League of Nations to which it is not applicable.

This beautiful lyric of the war was written by Lieutenant Colonel Dr. John McCrae of Montreal, Canada, while the second battle of Ypres was in progress.

The author's body now lies buried in Flanders fields. Is it conceivable that we shall "break faith" with those who died for us?

# KNIGHTS HAVE GALA TIME ON SATURDAY

Twenty-Three Candidates Received Knight Rank; Columbus Team Here

Twenty-three candidates received the Knight rank in Timon lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias Saturday evening under most auspicious circumstances.

The degree was conferred by the members of degree team of Champion lodge of Columbus. Paul C. Critchfield, a former resident of Mt. Vernon, is chancellor commander of Champion lodge.

The visitors arrived in the city at 3:25 Saturday and were escorted to Castle Hall after a brief parade up Main street and around the square. Two bands took part in the parade and their playing was very much enjoyed by all.

Grand Chancellor Brummel of Ohio was present and assisted in the work. A photograph was taken of the degree team during the afternoon. A delicious supper was served to the visitors at the Church of Christ at 6:00 o'clock.

Six hundred members of the lodge from the county were present. The work of Champion lodge was highly complimented by all who witnessed the ceremonies. The Columbus lodge can be very proud of such teams, and the men here are sure that they will meet with much praise everywhere they go.

Mr. George Critchfield was the guest of honor. Mr. Critchfield and his father were both formerly members of the Mount Vernon chapter, and their work in Pythianism has been of the highest rank.

Honorable Lewis B. Houck of Mount Vernon delivered the address of welcome. Other addresses of note during the evening were those of Grand Chancellor Fred Brummel of Cleveland, Ohio, and of Past Grand Chancellor Wherle of Columbus, Ohio. Master of Work Felch of Columbus was highly complimented by the members of Timon lodge for his special endeavors here in the interest of the Mount Vernon lodge. All were mightily well pleased. Delegates from Richland, Morrow and Knox counties were in attendance at the ceremonies.

## COURT NOTES

### Appointment Made—

W. L. Robinson has been appointed executor of William R. Cuykendall. Bond \$1800, with Nellie M. Salisbury and Edward Dever as sureties.

### Account Filed—

H. H. Miller, executor of Julia A. Elliott, has filed a first and final account in probate court.

### Distribution Made—

In the estate of Isaac Leedy, a distribution of assets has been made by the executor and a report has been filed with the probate court.

### Marriage Licenses—

Walter McKinley Brooks, laborer, Monroe township, and Maude Doyle Smith, Harrison township. Rev. A. E. Black.

Edwin Carl Bucy, farmer, Bladensburg, and Rebecca Hall, Jackson township. Rev. J. A. Long.

Alfred R. Hissong, craneman, and Audrey Styers, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. S. J. Cleeland.

### Real Estate Transfers—

H. C. Johnson to John C. May, parcel in Clinton, \$1.  
Emily M. Briggs to Dale R. Halsey, parcel in Milford, \$1.

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## MEETING IN NEWARK

The Western half of the Eastern division of the A. M. E. Missionary society held its President's Council in Newark, Ohio, Friday, Oct. 22nd. The guests of the Rosa Johnson Missionary society of Newark. Delegates were present from Toledo, Rossford, Fremont, Mt. Vernon and Newark. A few of the societies reported by letter. The following persons were in attendance from Mt. Vernon: Mrs. Harrison Judy, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, visitors; Mrs. Rosa Turner, delegate; Mrs. Viola Booker, superintendent of the district. Work for each department was planned for the year, ways and means were discussed for making this the most successful year of this district both spiritually and financially.

## COUNCIL TONIGHT

The city council meets in regular session this evening. It is understood a number of important matters will come up for consideration.

# STUMBLED ABOUT LIKE DRUNK MAN

Machinist Says His Liver Was Sluggish, Bowels Constipated, Gas Bloating His Stomach; Two Bottles of Dreco Have Relieved Him Entirely, He Declares.

"I used to have difficulty in keeping on the sidewalk because I'd get so dizzy I'd stumble along like I was drunk," said Mr. William Allwine, the well-known machinist residing at 142 East Railroad street, Tiffin, O.

"After each meal my stomach would fill up with gas, making me very uncomfortable. I couldn't enjoy sitting around home at night on account of the gas. My stomach burned like it had fire in it. My bowels were bound up; liver was very sluggish; my tongue had a thick coat on it all the time, and my breath was bad. I got nervous so that my sleep was broken and my appetite was very poor."

"Though I had taken much medicine, none seemed to reach my troubles but two bottles of Dreco have cleaned me out fine and I feel better than I have in years. My liver is active, bowels more regular; no more gas troubles me; I have a good appetite and sleep fine. Dreco surely benefited me."

Dreco is made from the juice of 12 different herbs, roots, barks and leaves, which act on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder and the blood, and tends to relieve constipation, headaches rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on the stomach and other troubles.

All druggists now sell Dreco and it is being especially introduced in Mt. Vernon by Lawler's pharmacy.—Adv.

## AUTO OWNERS, ATTENTION!

The Elmwood Garage, on the Newark road, is under new ownership. We are expert on any car from a Packard to a Ford. Our motto: All work must be right before it leaves the garage. For 30 days only, to get acquainted, I will charge but 75c per hour. Phones, garage 1165. Residence 493-B. F. S. STICKELS, Prop.

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EASTERN TIME

(Effective Nov. 30, 1919)

CITY TIME

B. & O.

Eastward

No. 44 ..... 12:15 p. m.

No. 46 ..... 8:37 a. m.

No. 48 ..... 7:15 p. m.

Westward

No. 49 ..... 9:52 a. m.

No. 47 ..... 12:58 p. m.

No. 45 ..... 10:11 p. m.

All trains daily.

## PENNSYLVANIA

(Effective May 23, 1920)

Southbound

No. 624 ..... 1:25 a. m.

No. 804 ..... 7:43 a. m.

No. 704\* ..... 10:20 a. m.

No. 604 ..... 12:40 p. m.

No. 634 ..... 4:50 p. m.

Northbound

No. 625 ..... 3:45 a. m.

No. 635 ..... 9:53 a. m.

No. 605 ..... 3:25 p. m.

No. 805 ..... 5:50 p. m.

No. 705\* ..... 8:55 p. m.

\*All trains daily except 704 and 705.



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